

REMARKS**Paragraphs 1-3 of the Office Action**

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hornbostel cited by applicant. Claim 3 is rejected to as being dependent upon a rejected
10 base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 2, by virtue of its dependence on claim 1, is also believed to be in condition for allowance.

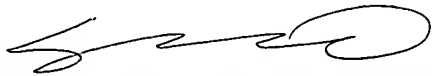
15 Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

CONCLUSION

10 In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and
allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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